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We are selling many Gas Drop Lights for the home; Skates, Sleds and little Wagons for the boys. Boys like Air Guns, also.

## THE CHRIS HOLL HARDWARE CO.

Logan, Ohio

### United States Civil Service Examination.

Competitive examinations will be held as indicated below. If you desire to apply for any of these, the proper blanks will be sent upon receipt of your request stating the names of the examination.

Cook, Indian service, \$400-600 (application may be filed any time)  
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Expert farmer, Indian service, \$1200 with quarters, Jan. 5  
Junior chemist, Geological survey, \$960-1350, Jan. 5  
Senior mechanical draftsman, ordinance department at large, \$1000-1800, Jan. 5

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For application blanks, address, "Secretary, Civil Service Board" at cities named, or C. W. Moss, Sec'y, 6th Civil Service District, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Eczema Readily Cured by a Simple Home Treatment.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by Zemo, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. Zemo cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Mr. F. S. Case, the druggist, will give you a booklet and will explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

### Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received from all bidders situated in Falls Township, Hocking County, Ohio, to become the depository of the money of said Falls Township for a period of two years from January 1, 1910, which proposals shall stipulate the rate of interest to be paid on the money so deposited, which interest shall not be less than two (2) per cent per annum.

### Governor Harmon's Views on Taxation.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—An address of the utmost importance to every citizen of Ohio was that delivered by Governor Harmon at the conference of real estate appraisers held in this city. In this address the governor set forth plainly and fully his position with reference to the re-appraisal of real estate to be made next year, which is to be made every four years hereafter instead of every ten years as heretofore.

A re-appraisal would have been made next year under the old law, even though the Rathbun act for quadrennial appraisements hereafter had not been passed at the special session last winter; and the same questions as to valuation would have been brought up under the old law that are coming up now under the new law.

Additional legislation will be necessary at the coming session of the legislature to provide for the equalization of tax values since the old decennial state board of equalization is rendered obsolete by the Rathbun act, and also to put a limit on tax rates.

The requirement that property shall be listed at its true value in money in the state constitution, not in the statutes. The effort being put forth by the State Board of Commerce, the Ohio Tax League and other bodies to have property listed next year at its true value in money is being coupled with another proposition to protect the tax payers by a law limiting the total tax levy in proportion to valuation, so that the amount of taxes actually paid will not be greater than under present low valuations and high tax rates.

This is Governor Harmon's position, and he announced that he and State Auditor Fullington have drafted a bill to provide a flexible tax limitation that shall be lowered automatically in proportion to the increase of valuations. The Governor expressed the belief and confident expectation that by such a method, instead of increased taxes the people would actually pay less taxes.

Governor Harmon's views. In his address to the real estate appraisers Governor Harmon said: "You men have it largely in your power to make it a matter of pride with our citizens to pay taxes. I never had any use for the man who would not pay fair taxes for the protection, privileges and advantages that he enjoys. But all of us want the taxes that we pay to be expended fairly, honestly and economically. Further than that every man wants to feel that he is not paying more than his fair proportion of the taxes. That is one of the principal things that you men have in your power to insure."

If I ask whether you will agree that there shall be the same valuations all over the state, all will say 'Yes.' In a narrow view it doesn't make much difference what the valuation is if it is the same all over the state. But we have a constitution which says that property shall be valued at its true value in money, and I am old fashioned enough to believe in following the directions of the constitution. Why not do so? It doesn't make any difference to the tax payer what the percentage of the valuation is or what the rate is. It is how much money will be required to dig up that interests him at tax paying time.

TAX REPORT QUOTED. "Governor Harris appointed a tax commission. They served for nothing, but their report is an excellent one and I hope every one of you will get a copy and read it. I found a good many things there that I did not know about the inequalities of our taxation system."

At this point Governor Harmon read extracts from the report showing that Preble County, a rural county, had more cash and credits listed than either Hamilton or Cuyahoga counties, and he concluded that farmers and small home owners are paying more taxes than their share. Continuing, he said:

"Now there is only one thing more necessary to make the new valuation fair. The increase in valuation that we hope for must not mean that there is to be an increase in the amount of money that we shall pay as taxes. Nobody wants to raise the tax value without assurance that the amount of money that the people will be asked to pay in taxes will not be increased. If the valuation is doubled, the rate must be cut in two. Mr. Fullington is now preparing a bill, and I have been in consultation with him in regard to it, that will cause the tax limitations fixed by law to fluctuate inversely with it, and prevent automatically as near as law can the increase in the amount of taxes that the people will be called upon to pay."

ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. "Now I am looking at this proposition as a business matter. And let me say that the safety of popular government lies in our ability to make our public officials transact the public business with the same care and attention that they would give to their private business. This is one practical result of an increase in the valuation. It will place Ohio way up in the list of states in point of advantages to industrial and commercial concerns looking for locations within our boundaries. Our tax rate is high now for one thing, because of the low appraisement. You can not say to these people, 'Oh, yes, our tax rate is high, but our valuation is low.' You can't get that through their heads. They only see the rate. And many of them go elsewhere merely because of this."

"But with fuller valuations I will guarantee that you will pay less taxes. People will see to it that with this change the corporations and large wealthy concerns come forward and pay their just proportion of taxes. That they are not doing this now is well known. If they were compelled to pay what they should, the taxes paid by the common people would be greatly reduced. To this work you and Mr. Fullington and I must address ourselves."

BELIEVES IN HOME RULE. The Governor then read further extracts from the report of the state tax commission showing inequalities of taxation and urged the appraisers that it is part of their business to put an end to it. He also took occasion to say that he does not like the law which gives state officials power to appoint boards of review for cities. In conclusion he said: "I believe in home rule, and I do not believe that a board of state officers sitting far away can select as good a board of review as the people who live in the city and own the property to be assessed could select." This utterance was greeted with cheers.

### Automobile Show.

Nine miles of bunting will be needed to decorate Goodale auditorium in Columbus for the automobile show to be held there today week. Three thousand yards of floor burlap will be needed to cover the floors of the booths, while thousands of lights will be required to properly illuminate the spacious room.

A carload of material arrived in Columbus last week for the decorators, while a force of 20 men, under Charles Taylor of Sterling & Welch company of Cleveland, contractors for the decorations, started to work in the auditorium Friday.

Work will be pushed unceasingly until the show opens, and the dirty, time worn old auditorium will be turned into a bower of beauty never to have been seen before in Columbus.

Hundreds of American beauty roses, orchids, Japanese wisteria, sunflowers, holly and mistletoe will be used in the scheme of decorations, while American flags, vases, pillars and shields will be found in profusion.

Something new, either great or small, will be found in nearly every one of the automobile models to be shown, and as exhibitors cling to the old habit of keeping something up their sleeve until the last minute there is no telling what surprises may be in store.

One of the most unique automobiles ever to have been seen in this country, will be exhibited at the automobile show. Just what it looks like, or what the materials will be, is hard to tell, but from one "who knows" it is said that the machine will be gold-plated and decorated with mother-of-pearl.

### National Holidays.

W. G. Angus, Buffalo, Wyo., asks if President Lincoln's birthday was made a National holiday by Congress at its last session, and then asked if there is any National holiday in this country. An exchange answers as follows:

"President Lincoln's birthday was not made a National holiday. The principal reason for this is that Congress can not make a National holiday. We have no such institution, and we will not have, for the reason that the making of holidays belongs to the police powers of the States, and to make a National holiday Congress would have to first pass such a resolution, and then it must be submitted to the States ratified by three-fourths of them and then incorporated in the Constitution, and this you know, would not be done. There is a mistaken impression that Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving are National holidays. These days are only holidays in the States where Governors issue proclamations declaring it. There is no day upon the calendar that is observed by every State in the Union. Probably Thanksgiving comes nearest being observed by everybody, but any other of our so-called National holidays."

### Bremen Derrick, Sold.

(Lancaster Democrat.) Jack Dolson of Athens assumed the duties of business manager of the Bremen Derrick, Saturday, and it is his intention to move with his family from their present home to the field of his labor and new undertakings. He has been in the newspaper business for many years, having been connected at one time with the Athens paper. Mr. Dolson is the successor of C. N. Bowen, who was at the head of the Derrick at the time of its going into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Dolson was in the city, Tuesday, looking over his new field with a view of securing business.

### GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

To Levy Special Assessments For the Purpose of Paying a portion of the Cost of the Improvement of Mound Street From the East Line of Spring Street to the West Line of Lot No. 778, by Grading, Curbing and Paving the Same With Brick.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Logan, State of Ohio: Sec. I. That to pay the portion of the costs and expenses for the improvement of Mound Street from the east line of Spring street to the west line of lot No. 778, of the Village of Logan, State of Ohio, by grading, curbing and paving the same with brick, heretofore determined to be specially assessed upon the property bounding and abutting upon said street, to-wit: Being forty-nine fiftieths of the whole cost and expense, exclusive of the intersections, there be levied and assessed upon each foot of the lots and lands, set out in the schedule hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance, the sum of \$1.9555 per front foot, or the several amounts therein set forth.

Sec. II. That each of said lots or tracts of abutting lands is hereby determined to be benefited by said improvement in an amount of not less than the assessments hereby levied upon the same.

Sec. III. That the total assessment against each lot or tract of land shall be payable in cash within thirty days from the date of the final passage of this ordinance, or in ten equal annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per centum per annum, after due at the option of the owner.

Sec. IV. All cash payments shall be made to the Village Treasurer. All installments of assessments, together with interest on remaining installments of assessments, shall be certified by the Village Clerk to the County Auditor on or before the second Monday in September annually, to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. V. That all cash payments of said assessments, together with all installments of assessments, and all portions thereof, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of improving said street, and to the payment of the interest thereon, as the same shall become due, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

D. V. THURNESS, Mayor.  
HENRY T. LEACH, Clerk.  
Passed, December 14th, 1909.

Schedule of Lots. The following is a statement showing the names of the property owners on Mound Street, a description of their respective lots and lands, the number of feet front, and the total assessment at \$1.9555 per front foot:

Name of Owner	Description	No. of feet front.	Ass't
John A. Wellman	Lot No. 765	66.0	\$129.06
George A. Ray	Lot No. 767	66.0	129.06
Charles E. Yontz	Pt. of Lot No. 770	54.5	106.67
Thomas Leysen			
William Kimberling	Pt. of Lot Nos. 770-771	44.5	87.02
S. H. Bright	Pt. of Lot Nos. 771-772	99.0	193.59
Mary A. Brown	Lot No. 773	66.6	130.24
J. B. Mathias			
Clarence A. Mathias			
Margaret E. Mathias			
Frances J. Mathias	Lot No. 774	68.0	132.97
Mary J. Donaldson	Lot No. 775	68.0	132.97
George Fox	Lot No. 776	76.5	149.60
Charles E. Bowen	Lot No. 777	74.0	144.71
John Carty	Lot No. 778	74.0	144.71
Martha J. Yerges	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	144.0	281.80
J. B. Dollison	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	72.0	140.80
Charlotte R. Strentz	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	48.3	94.45
Martha M. Brehm	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	40.0	78.22
William Wanner	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	61.6	120.48
Jane I. Sands	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	61.6	120.48
Jane Mickel	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	61.6	120.48
Dan Goss	Lot No. 1255	47.00	91.91
C. E. Goss	Lot No. 1254	47.5	92.89
C. W. James	Lots Nos. 1251, 1252, 1253	186.3	364.31

## AN ORDINANCE

To Levy Special Assessments For the Purpose of Paying a Portion of the Cost of the Improvement of Hill Street From the West Line of Market Street to the West Line of Cherry Avenue, by Grading, Curbing and Paving the Same With Brick.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Logan, State of Ohio: Sec. I. That to pay the portion of the costs and expenses for the improvement of Hill street from the west line of Market Street to the west line of Cherry Avenue of the Village of Logan, State of Ohio, by grading, curbing and paving the same with brick, heretofore determined to be specially assessed upon the property bounding and abutting upon said street, to-wit: Being forty-nine fiftieths of the whole cost and expense, exclusive of the intersections, there be levied and assessed upon each foot of the lots and lands, set out in the schedule hereto attached and made a part of this ordinance, the sum of \$1.7358 per front foot, or the several amounts therein set forth.

Sec. II. That each of said lots or tracts of abutting lands is hereby determined to be benefited by said improvement in an amount of not less than the assessment hereby levied upon the same.

Sec. III. That the total assessment against each lot or tract of land shall be payable in cash within thirty days from the date of the final passage of this ordinance, or in ten equal annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per centum per annum, after due at the option of the owner.

Sec. IV. All cash payments shall be made to the Village Treasurer. All installments of assessments, together with interest on remaining installments of assessments, shall be certified by the Village Clerk to the County Auditor on or before the second Monday in September annually, to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected.

Sec. V. That all cash payments of said assessments, together with all installments of assessments, and all portions thereof, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of improving said street, and to the payment of the interest thereon, as the same shall become due, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

D. V. THURNESS, Mayor.  
HENRY T. LEACH, Clerk.  
Passed, December 14th, 1909.

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Name of Owner	Description	No. of feet front.	Ass't
Ester A. Bay	Lot No. 765	82.5	\$143.20
Esther A. Bay	Lot No. 764	65.6	113.87
P. M. Waugh	W. half of Lot No. 763	32.8	56.93
James G. Shaw	E. half of Lot No. 763	32.8	56.93
U. G. Goodwin	Pt. Lot No. 762	51.6	89.57
Etna A. Bright	Pt. 762 and all 761	79.6	138.17
James Rebout	Lot No. 760	65.6	113.87
Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley	Lot No. 219	206.0	357.57
Etna A. Smith	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 4	83.0	144.07
Wm. A. Snider	Pt. Fr. Lots Nos. 4 and 5	58.9	102.24
Frances S. Lytle	Pt. Fr. Lots Nos. 4 and 5	159.8	277.33
George H. Shaw	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 5	45.0	78.11
Ed. M. Eberst	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 5	45.0	78.11
Ed. Clark	Pt. Fr. Lot No. 5	40.0	69.43

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance to Fix the Salaries of the Officers of the Village of Logan.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Logan, State of Ohio: Section I. That an ordinance passed December 20th, 1905, as amended March 13th, 1906, and entitled "An Ordinance to fix salaries of the Officers of the Village of Logan, Ohio," be amended to read as follows:

Section II. That the officers of the Village, whether elected or appointed, shall receive an annual salary as follows, in full payment of their services as such officers and no more, to-wit: The Mayor shall receive an annual salary of Six hundred and in addition thereto shall receive the same fees in prosecution for the violations of state laws that a justice of the peace is entitled to for similar services. The Mayor shall also be entitled to fees for violation of ordinances in an equal amount to that provided by statutes for justices of the peace in the prosecutions of misdemeanors. All of said fees to be collected from the offender or the person prosecuting the same and in no case to be paid by the said Village.

The Marshal shall receive an annual salary of four hundred (\$400.00) and in addition thereto the same fees that constables are entitled to in criminal cases, and for violations of ordinances and in civil cases he shall receive for his services the same fees allowed by statute to constables for similar services.

The Clerk shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars and in addition thereto shall think just and equitable for any and all extra service by him rendered.

The Treasurer shall receive the following compensation, to-wit: Exceeding the council may allow, not exceeding

in one year the following: On first five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars two per centum; on the next five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars one and one-half per centum, and on all sums above amounts two-thirds of one per centum. The night watchman shall receive an annual salary of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month and in addition thereto such fees as are allowed the Marshal by this ordinance for similar services.

Each member of the Council shall receive in full compensation for his services as such Councilman the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for each regular meeting of the Council, not to exceed 24 meetings per year.

The Street Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year.

The Fire Chief shall receive an annual salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per year.

Section II. The salaries and compensations provided in the above ordinance, other than the percentage allowed the Treasurer, shall be paid in monthly installments, on orders duly drawn on the Village Treasurer, and the compensation of the Treasurer shall be paid at such time after they are earned as they may determine.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

D. V. THURNESS, Mayor.  
HENRY T. LEACH, Clerk.  
Passed, December 14th, 1909.

### Notice To Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Manufacturing Co. will be held at their office in Logan, Ohio, on Sunday, January 10, 1910, at 7:30 P. M., for the election of five directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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### Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners of Hocking County will meet at the School Building in Logan, Ohio, at 8:30 a. m., on the First Saturday of each month, for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Elementary Certificates and on the first Saturday of September, December, March and June for the examination of applicants for Teachers' High School and Special Certificates. Examinations for pupils desiring to enter high schools will be held on the Third Saturday of April and the Second Saturday of May.

D. E. HANSEN, President.  
HOLLAND BRIGHT, Vice Pres.  
ROSE WHITE, Clerk  
Logan, Ohio, March 1, 1907-10

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### Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Joel B. Mathias, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Joel B. Mathias, late of Hocking County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of December, 1909. T. Administrator.

### Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Isabella Beal, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Isabella Beal, late of Hocking County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of Dec., 1909. EPHRAIM A. Beal, Executor.

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